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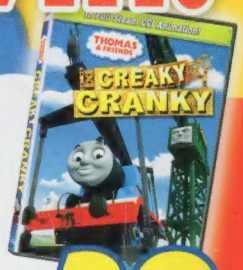

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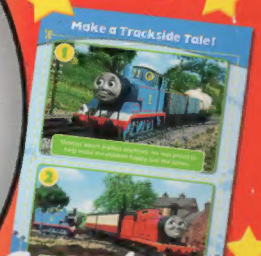

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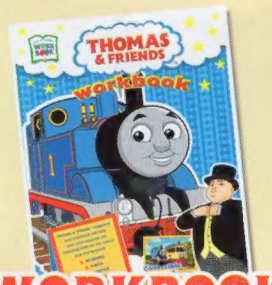

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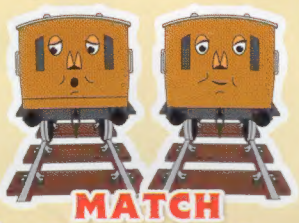

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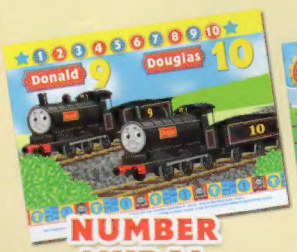

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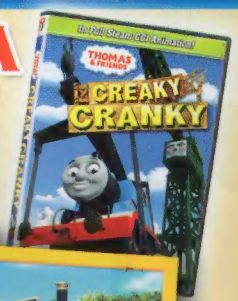

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A story from the Island of Sodor

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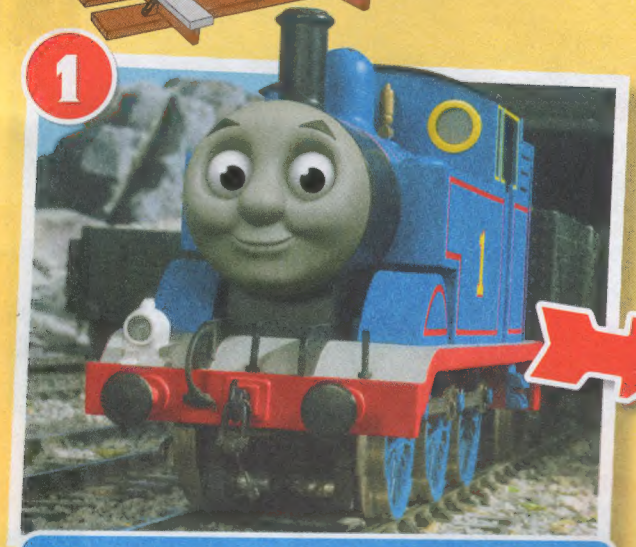

Thomas puffed into the Quarry, ready for an important job. He was all ready to go!

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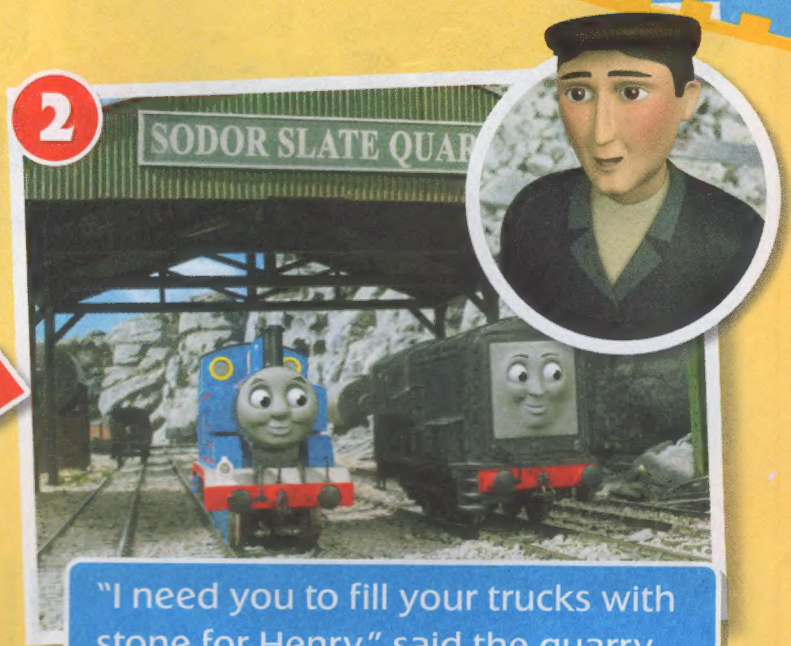

"I need you to fill your trucks with stone for Henry," said the quarry manager to Thomas and Diesel.

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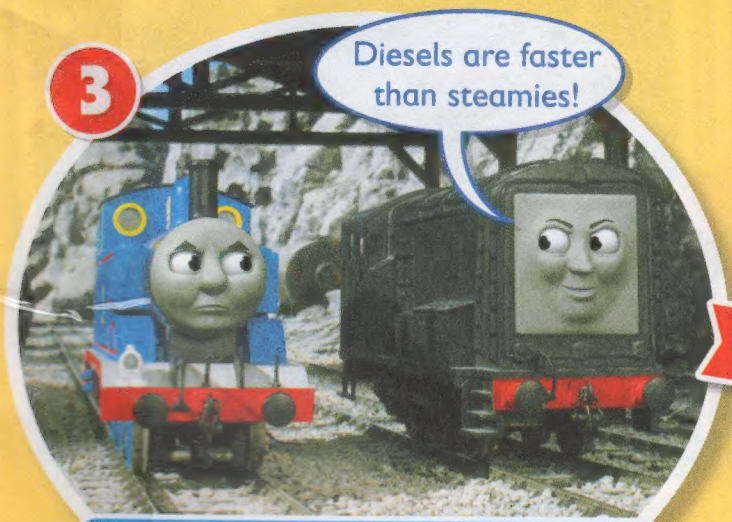

Both engines thought they could fill their trucks quicker. They raced to the hopper.

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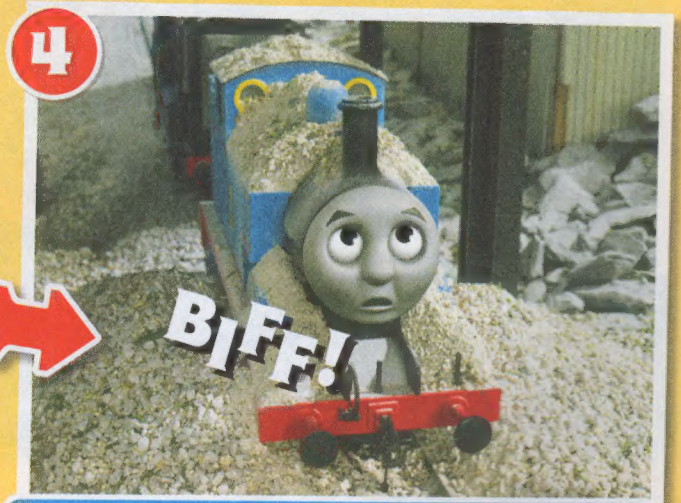

Diesel got there first. Thomas did not see him and backed into him. There was dust and rubble all over!

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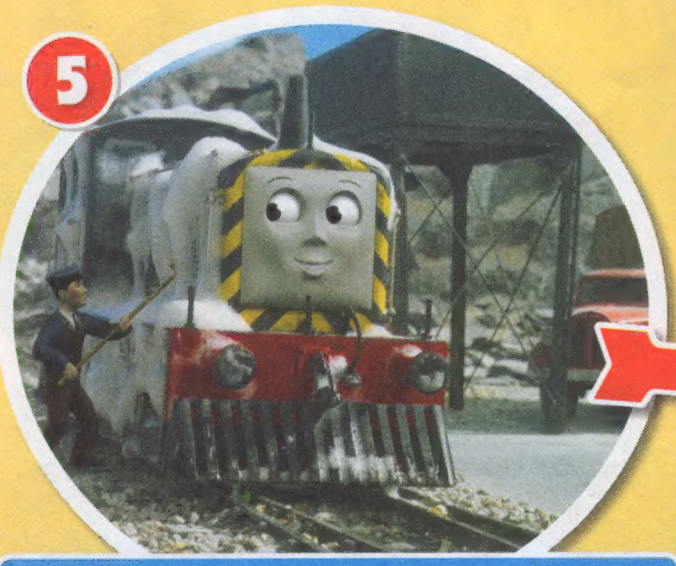

They had another backwards race, this time to the Washdown where Mavis was enjoying a soapy soak.

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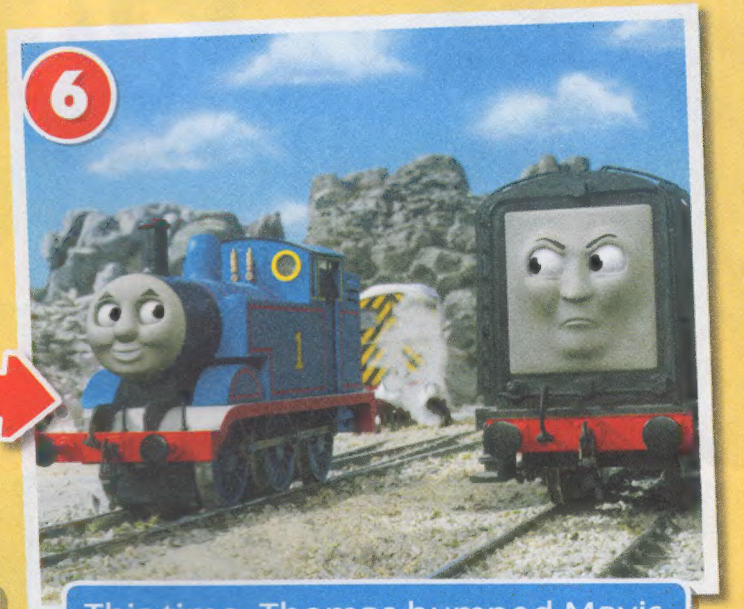

This time, Thomas bumped Mavis off the track. "I won!" he peeped proudly. Mavis was not amused.

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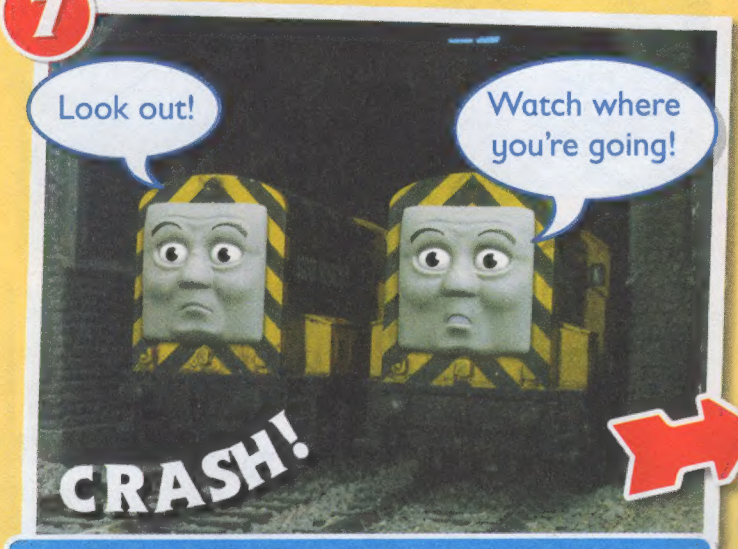

The engines decided to have a final race. 'Arry and Bert were resting when Diesel and Thomas crashed into them.

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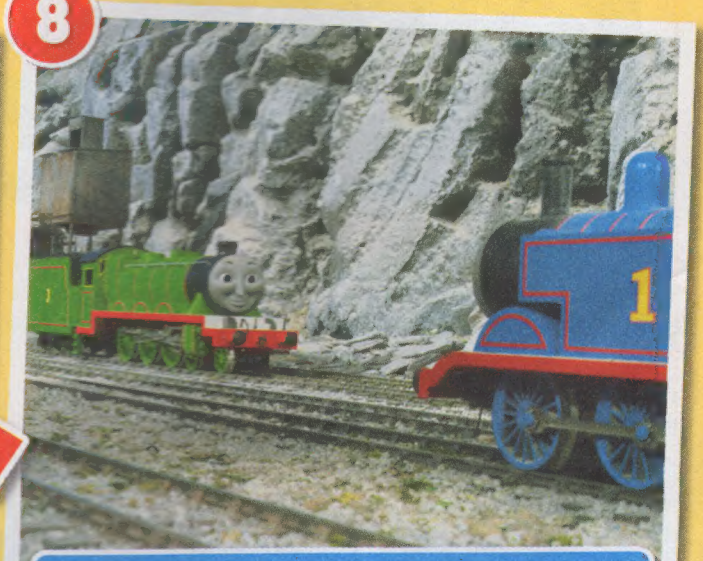

There was no time to help them. Henry arrived. "I've come to collect my train," he whistled.

Thomas is at

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

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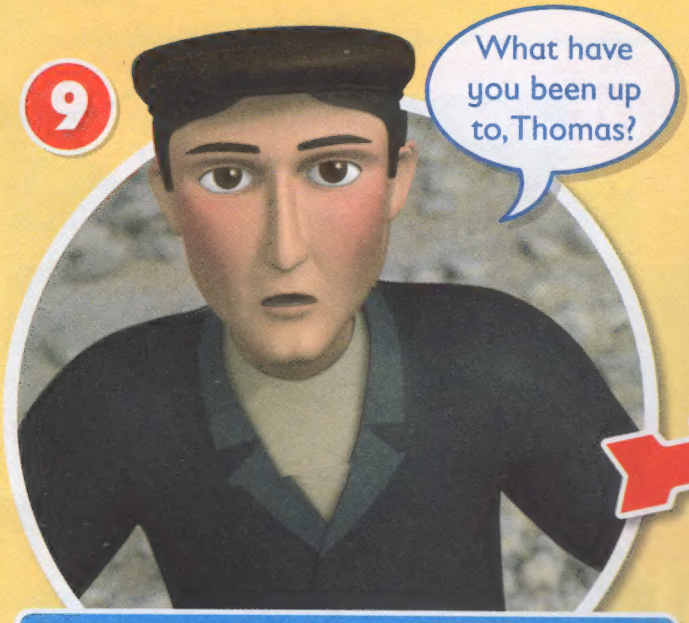

"It's not ready," peeped Thomas. The manager boomed, "You've been bashing diesels and not working!"

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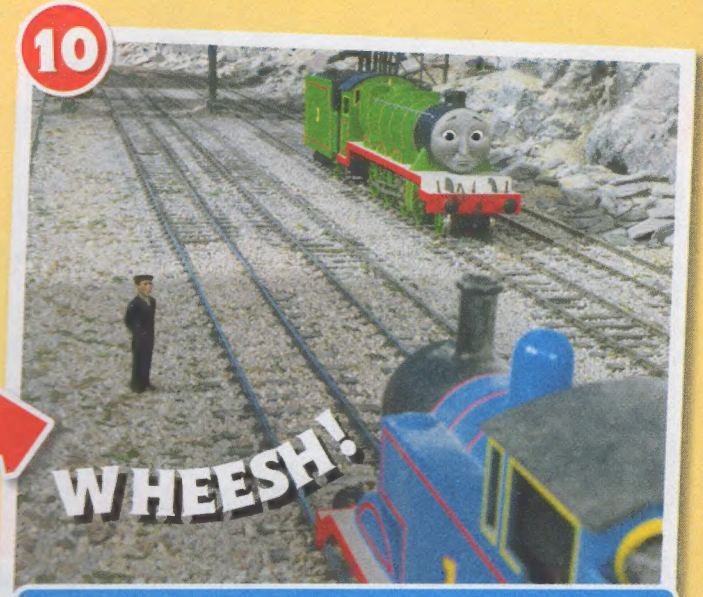

Thomas felt terrible. "I'll fix this mess as fast as I can," he said, as he puffed off quickly to work.

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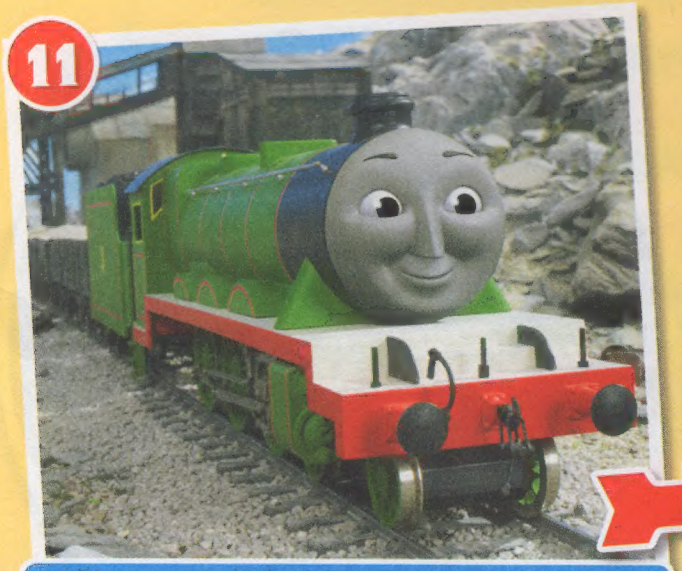

Thomas filled his trucks at the hopper and Henry chuffed off happily with a full load of rocks.

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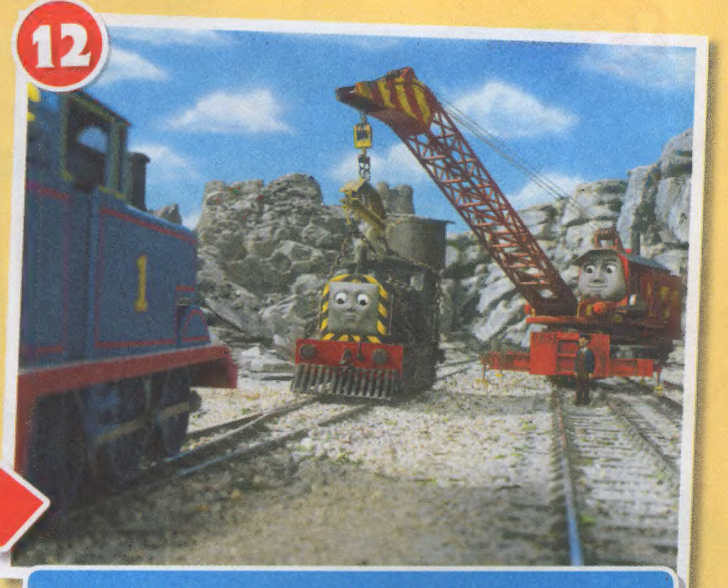

Then Thomas collected Rocky. He lifted Mavis back on to the track. Be careful, Rocky!

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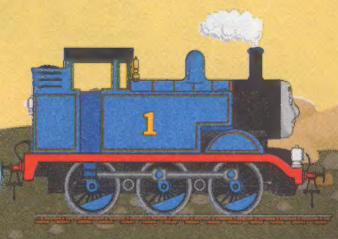

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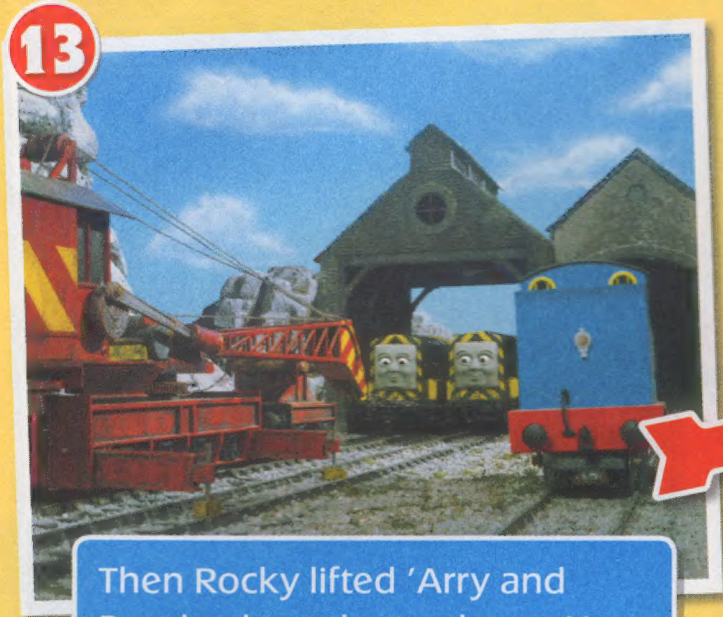

Then Rocky lifted 'Arry and Bert back on the track too. Now everyone was ready again.

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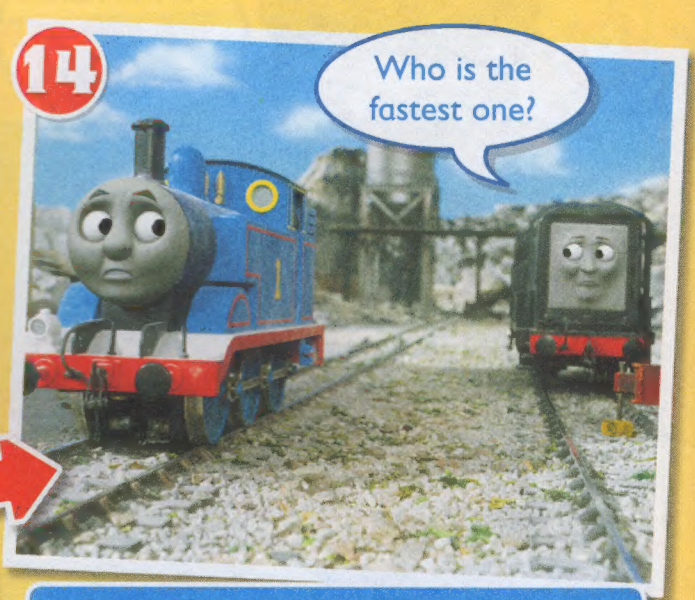

Afterwards, Thomas met Diesel again. "We still don't know who's the fastest," said Diesel.

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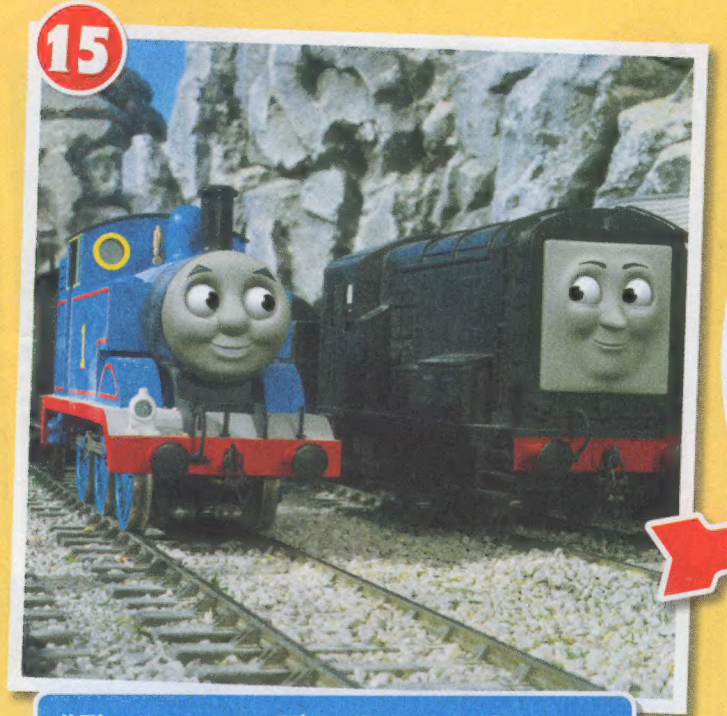

"First one to The Quarry Gates is the fastest!" peeped Thomas.

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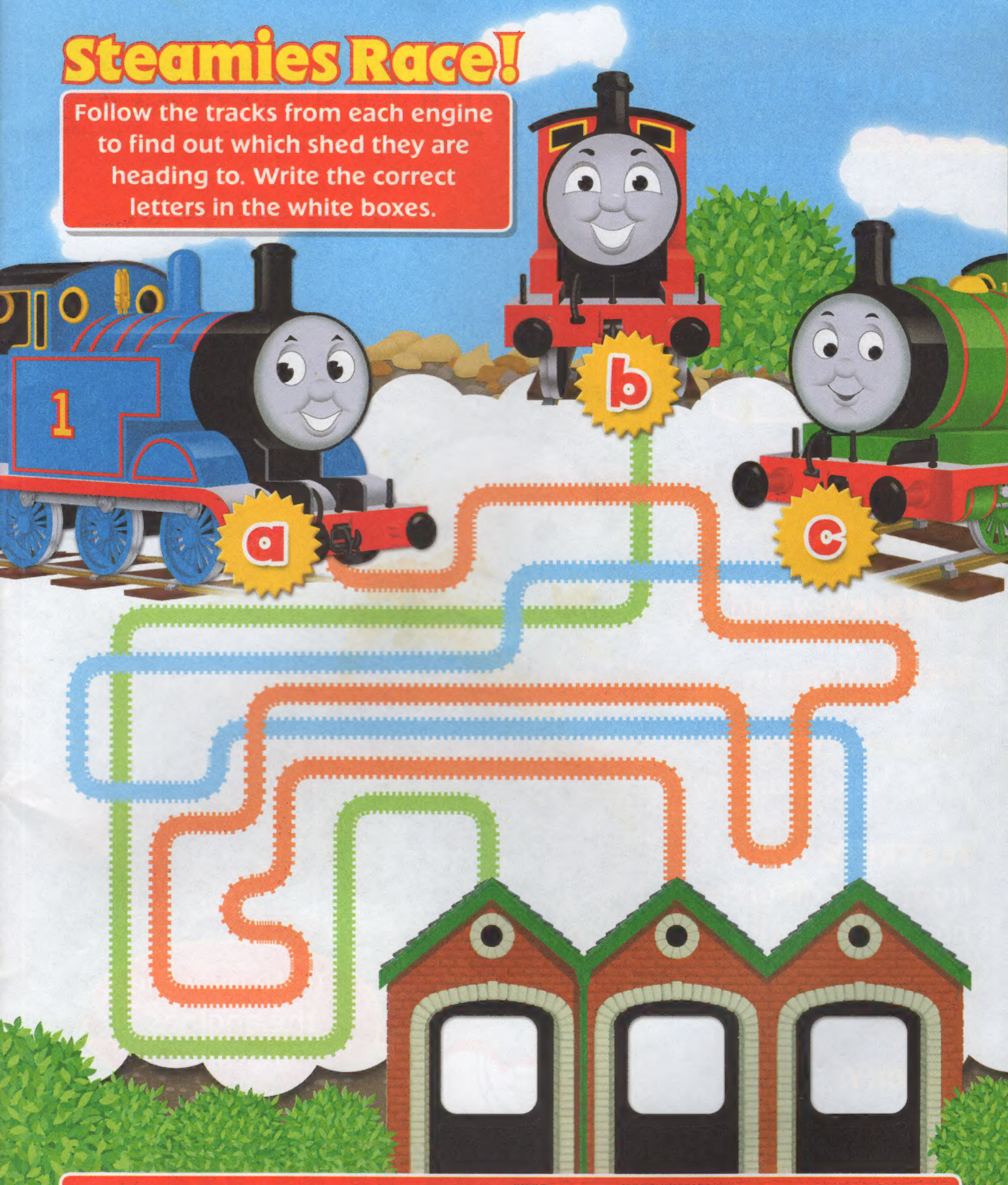
So the engines raced away... and they both arrived together!

Really Useful!

Steamies Race!

Follow the tracks from each engine to find out which shed they are heading to. Write the correct letters in the white boxes.



Which engine is letter *a*? Write the correct name in this box.

FACT FILE

Donald and Douglas

ENGINE TYPE: Steam

COLOR: Black

NUMBERS: 9 and 10

SPEED: Medium

PERSONALITY: Kind, hard-working

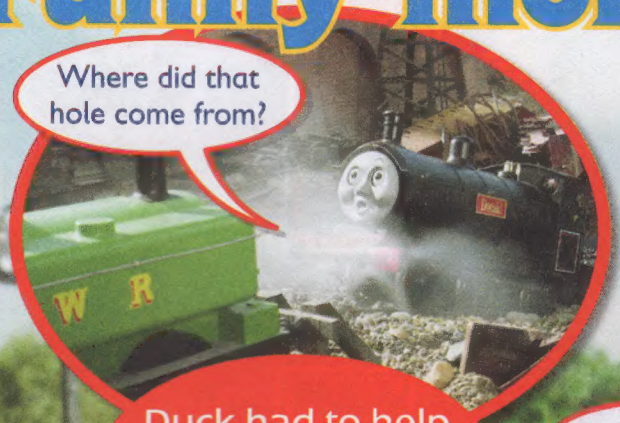
FEATURES: Apart from their different nameplates and numbers, the twins are identical!

HISTORY: Sir Topham Hatt only ordered one engine from Scotland. The twins were Really Useful so he decided to keep them both.

Trace over the the engines' names.

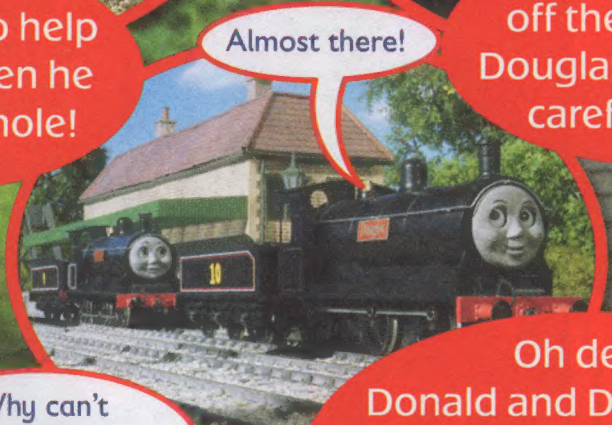
Donald

Funny moments!

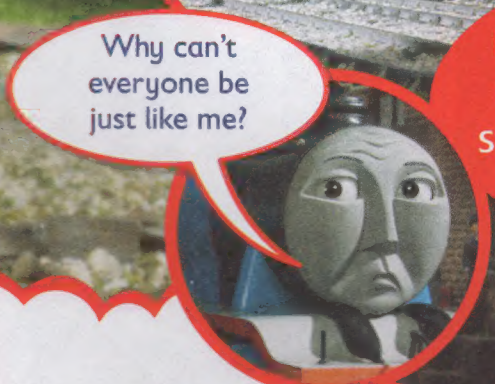


Duck had to help Donald when he fell into a hole!

Donald came off the rails again! Douglas must be the careful brother!

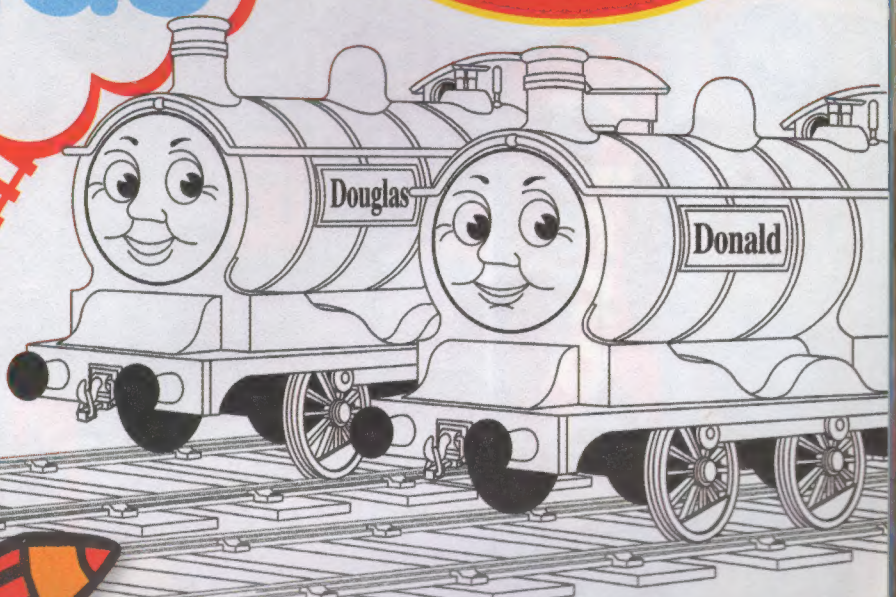


Oh dear! Donald and Douglas had to puff backwards to the station when they blocked Gordon's path.



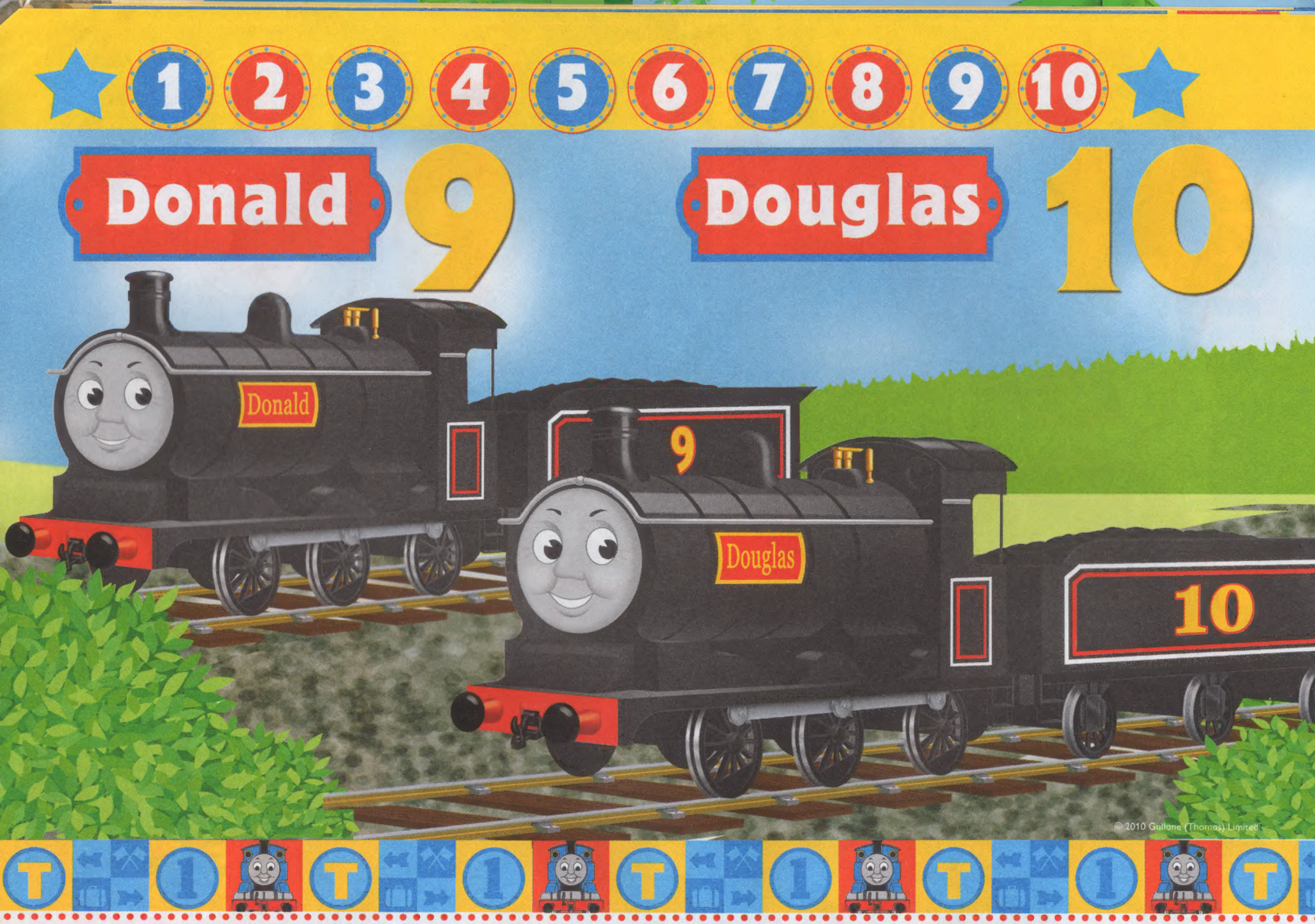
Douglas

Color in this picture of Donald and Douglas!



Did you know?

The twins' drivers are also related, so they are glad to work together just like the engines.



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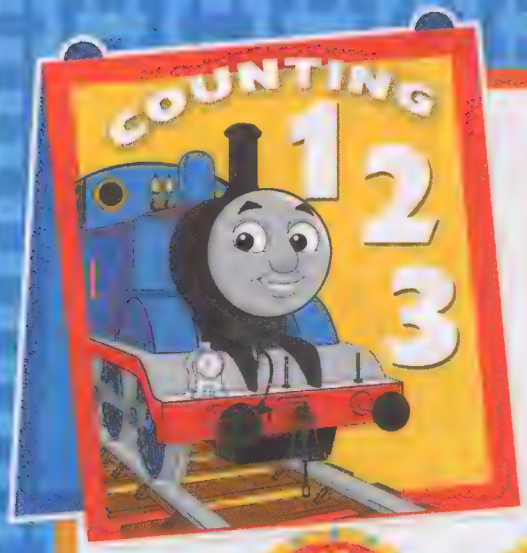


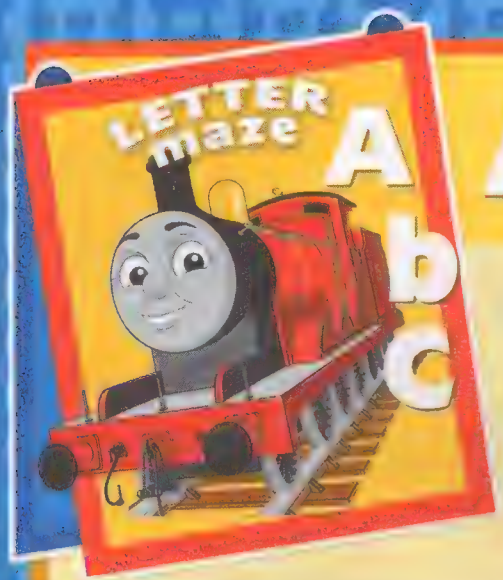
A pair is a group of two things or people. Count the pairs and write the numbers in the boxes.

Now count all the pairs on this page. Write the number in the box.

1 2 3 4 5

Add the symbols and write the numbers in the boxes.

6 7 8 9 10



A B C D E F

Follow the letter maze from start to finish. Fill in the missing letters, using the picture clues to help you.

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D

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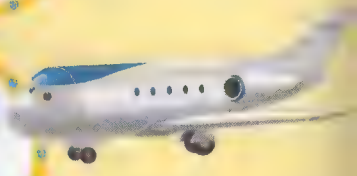

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PARENT NOTE: This alphabet maze activity helps improve letter recognition and writing skills.

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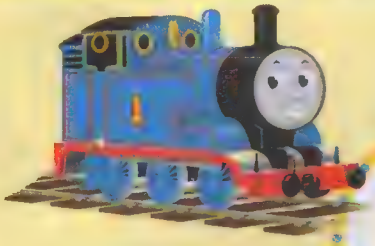

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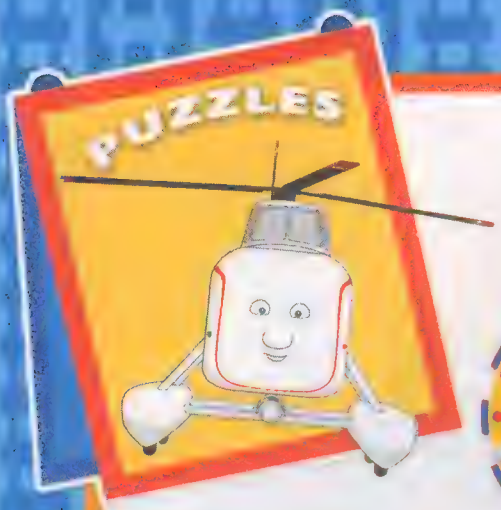

Who goes where? Cut out the pieces below and fit them into the correct spaces.

PARENT NOTE: Puzzles like these help develop fine motor skills, spelling, and cognitive skills.

Summer word search!
Help Thomas find the words below in the grid. Look closely - they may run across or down.

R	O	U	M	T	C	A	M
B	S	I	S	E	A	F	X
H	U	R	R	Y	S	E	R
D	M	V	A	L	T	C	D
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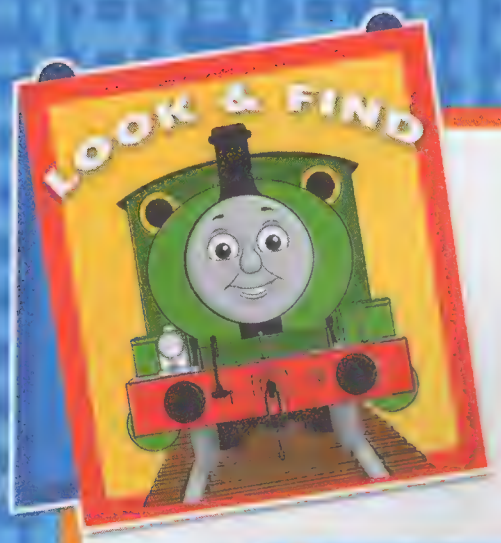
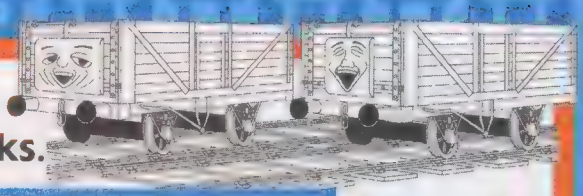


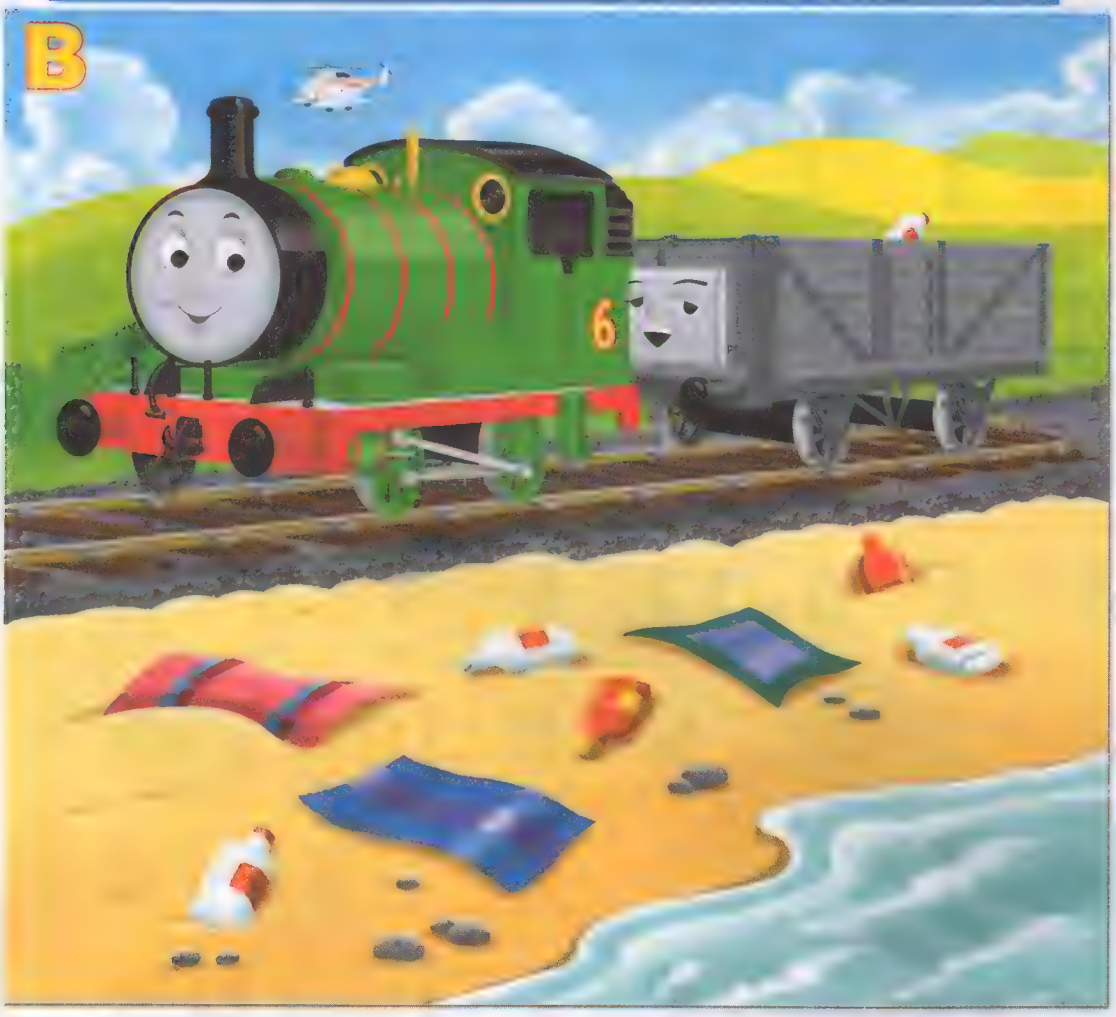
Look carefully at these two pictures. Circle 5 differences in picture B. Trace over a number on the right for each one you find.

Circle the one that is different.

PARENT NOTE: Finding differences helps develop cognitive skills as well as communication, giving your child a chance to describe differences.

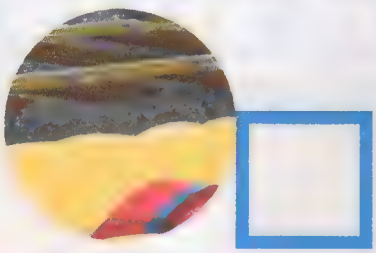
LOOK AGAIN! Can you find the 6th difference? When you do, color the trucks.





Don't peek - here are the answers! 1. There's a bottle in the truck, 2. Blanket on the right is a different color, 3. No steam cloud from Percy's funnel, 4. A pebble is missing, 5. Harold has appeared.

Check the boxes when you have found these parts of the big picture above.



1 2 3 4 5

Who is Thomas going to collect? Make a path in the correct order from 1 to 15 at the finish. Then, connect the dots on the right page to see who Thomas has met!

1 Start	2	3	6	4	14	7	9
7	0	4	9	11	1	2	10
9	10	5	6	7	8	3	4
6	4	8	12	1	9	5	13
3	2	9	6	4	10	12	9
14	3	10	5	9	11	3	6
4	15	1	8	7	12	13	1
7	0	11	6	15	5	14	Finish 15

11 12 13 14 15

PARENT NOTE: These activities help develop number pattern and sequence.

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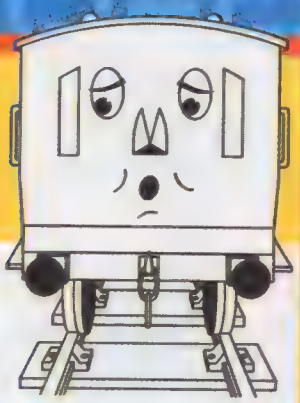

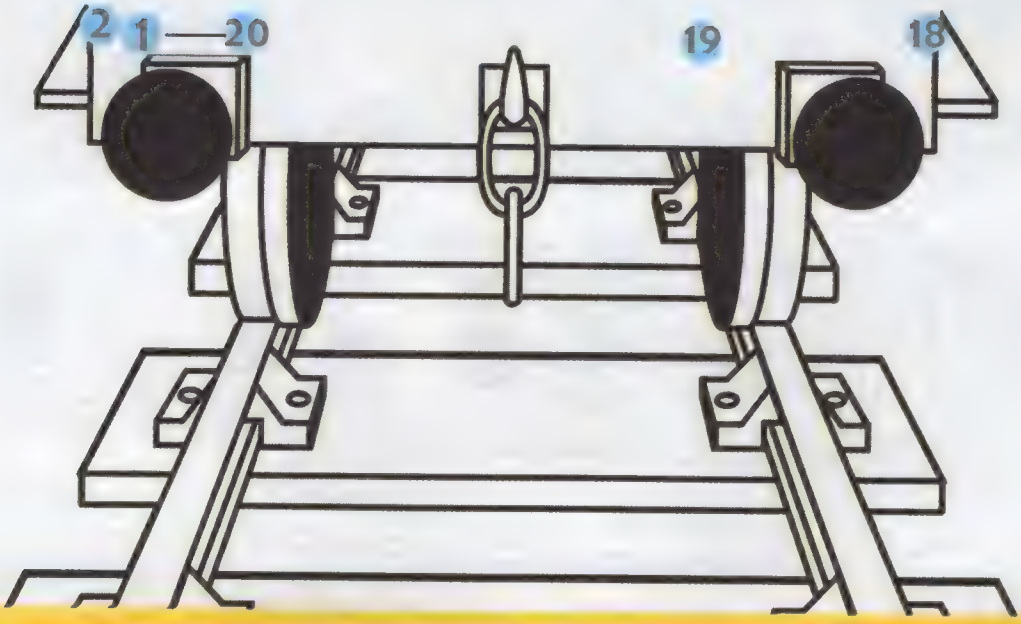

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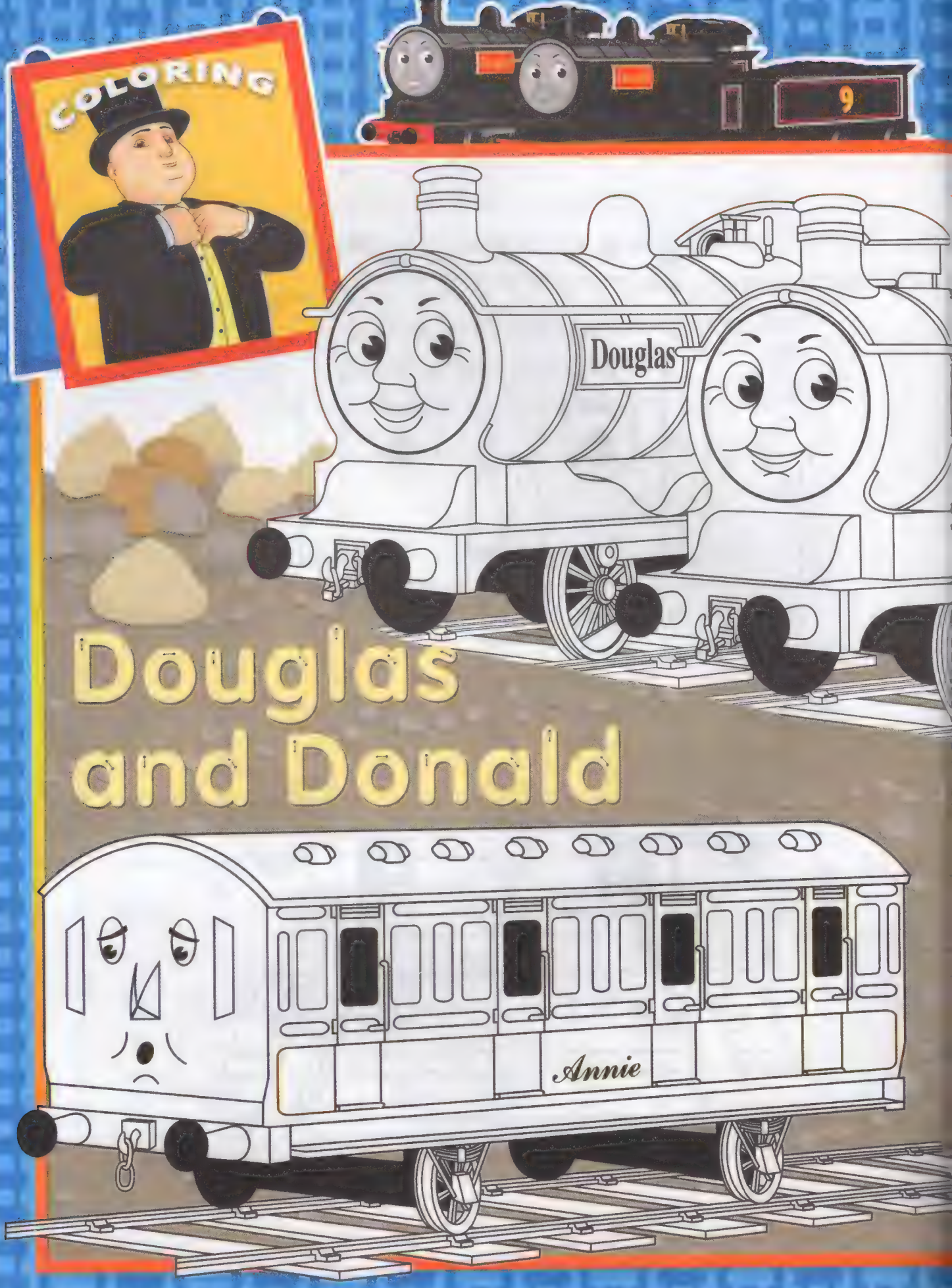
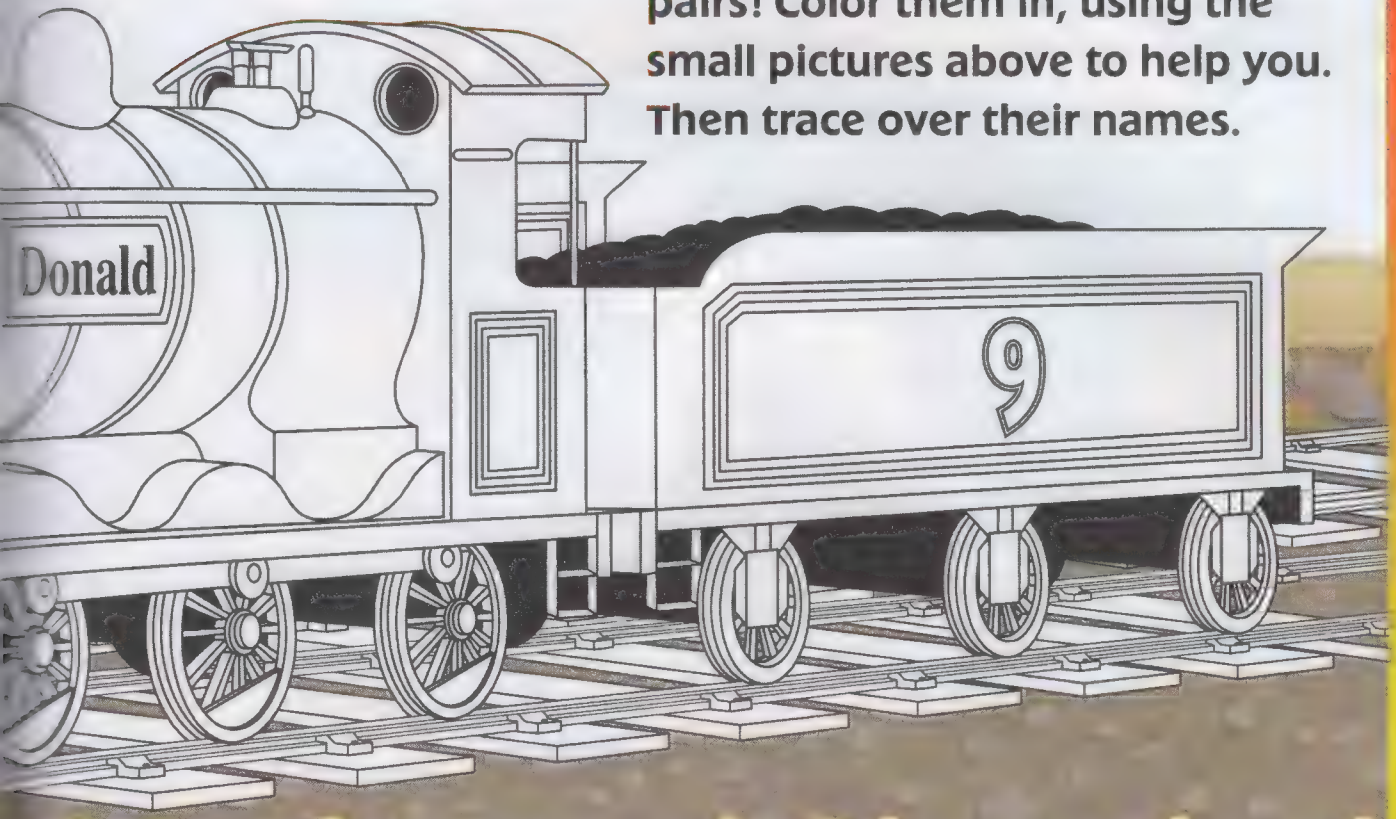

COLORING
9
Douglas
Douglas
and Donald
Annie

PARENT NOTE:
Coloring strengthens fine motor skills and color identification.

Here are two of Sir Topham Hatt's pairs! Color them in, using the small pictures above to help you. Then trace over their names.



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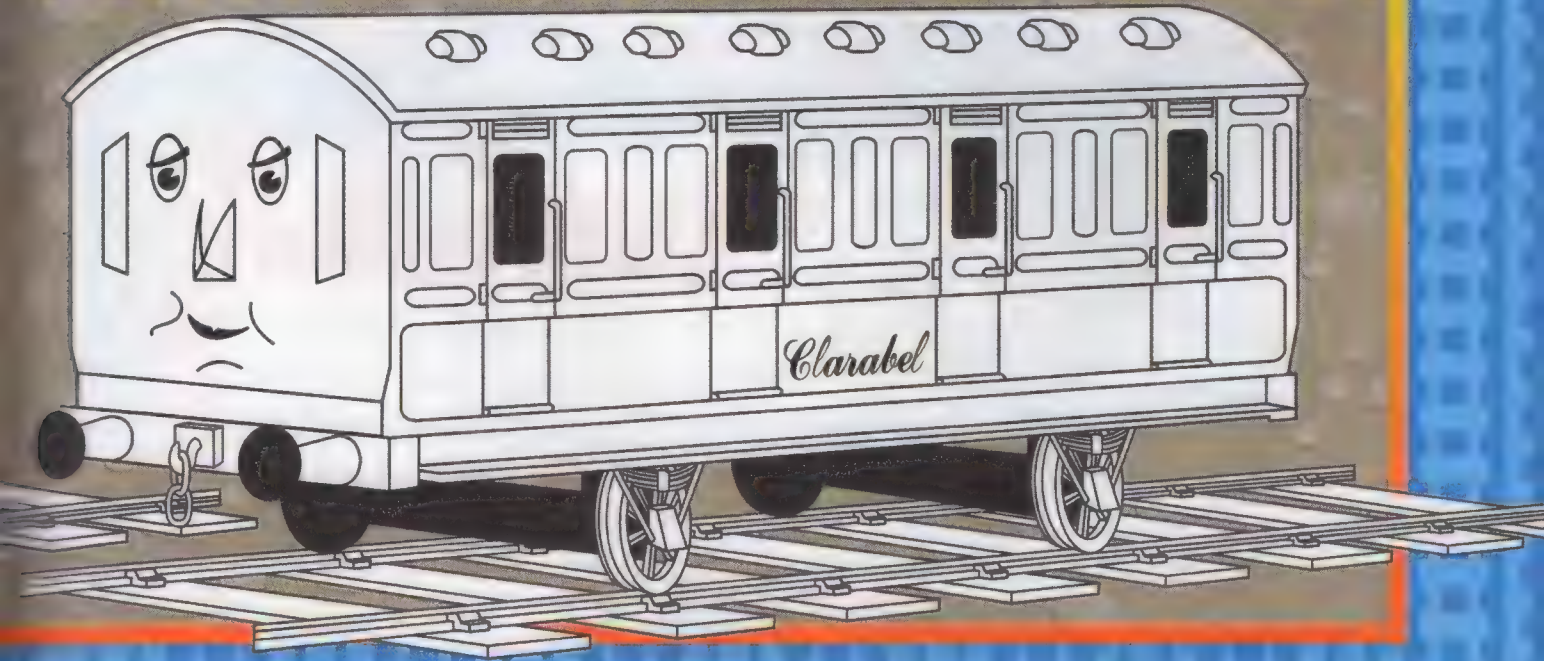

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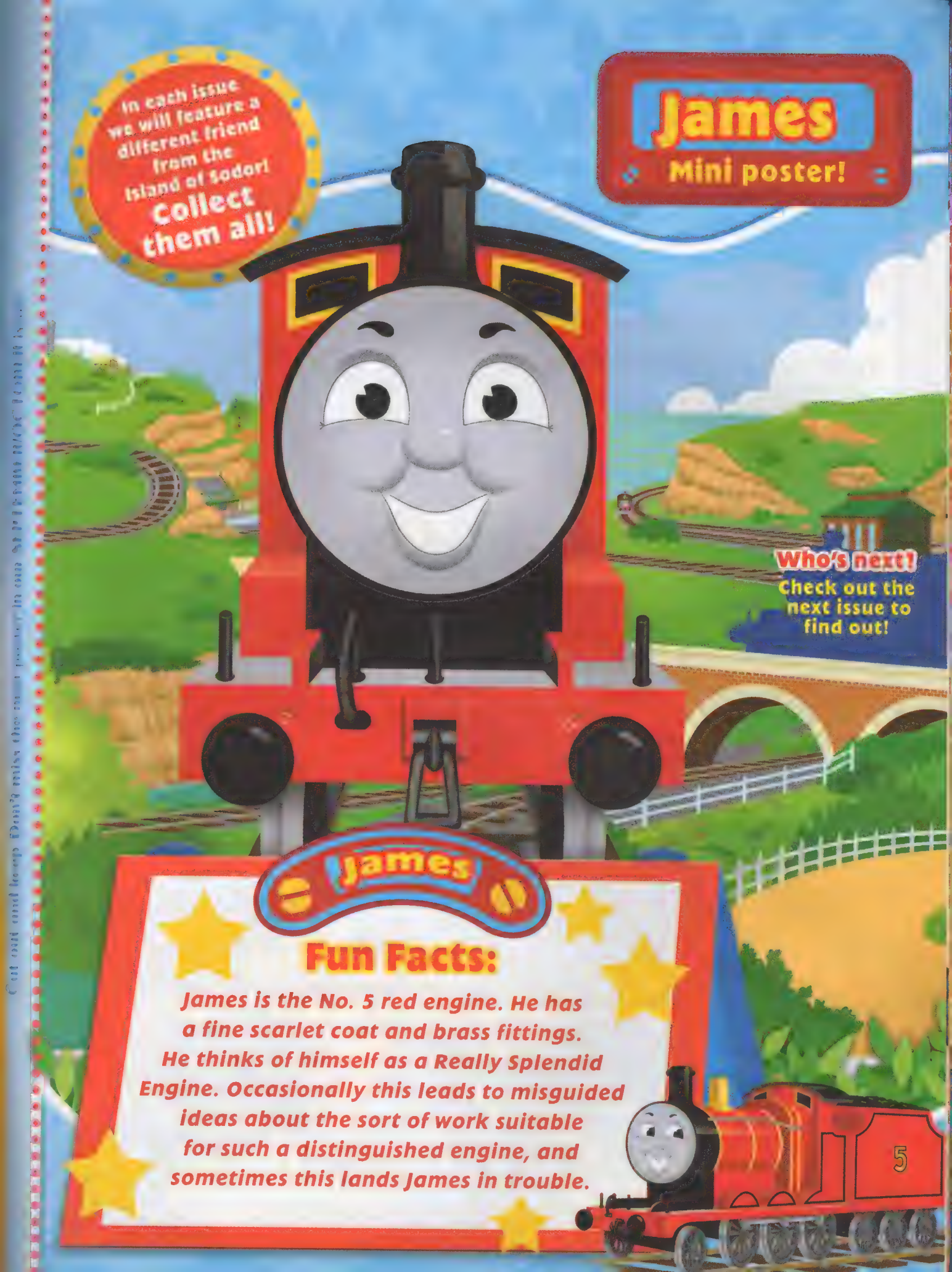
Color a star for each activity you have completed.

splendid!

Write your name on the dotted line.


In each issue we will feature a different friend from the Island of Sodor! Collect them all!
James
Mini poster!
Who's next!
Check out the next issue to find out!
James
Fun Facts:
James is the No. 5 red engine. He has a fine scarlet coat and brass fittings. He thinks of himself as a Really Splendid Engine. Occasionally this leads to misguided ideas about the sort of work suitable for such a distinguished engine, and sometimes this lands James in trouble.
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All About Pairs

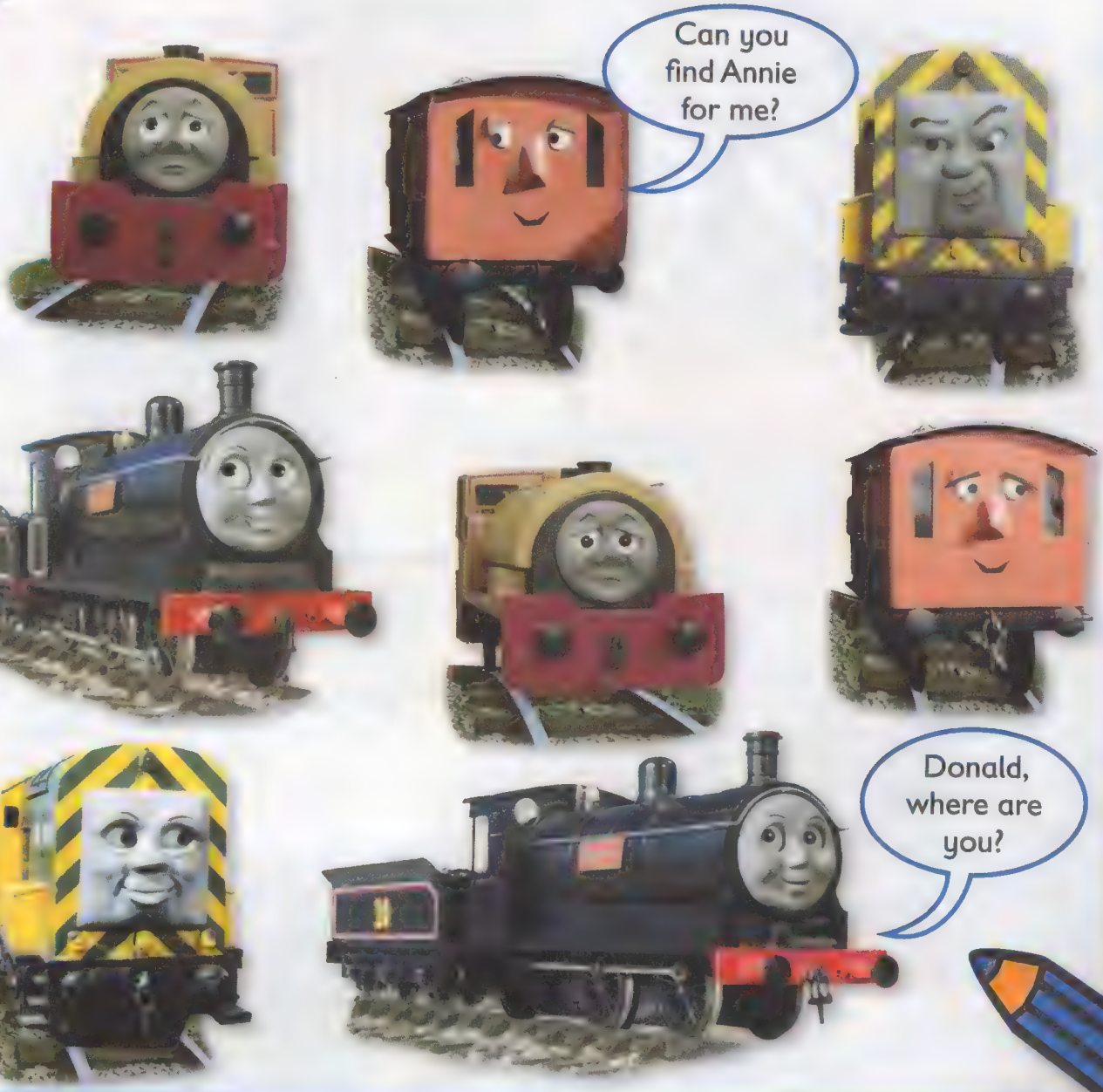
A pair means two things that are somehow related. Trace over the word 'two' and the number '2'.

two 2

1 Join the 2 pairs.

2 Circle the things to wear that come in pairs.

3 Draw a line between each pair of twins.



4 There are ☐ pairs of twins.

Write the numbers in the boxes.

How many engines altogether? ☐

Can you name each engine?

Sir Topham Hatt's

Send us a picture for your chance to win a prize and see your picture here!

Here Comes Thomas
by Jason R, Atlanta, GA

Hello there, Toby!
by Jerry W, Richmond, BC

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Marvin M *Alhambra, CA*
Allen O *Thaxton, VA*
Ian F *Flushing, MI*
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Brady & Cody C *New Wilmington , PA*
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Happy Thomas!
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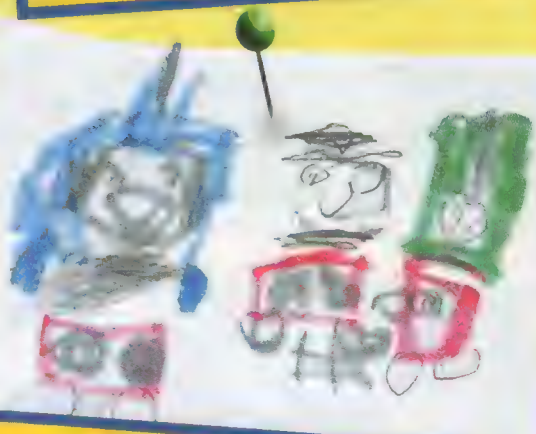
Thomas, Annie, and Clarabel
by Jacob H, Marshallville, OH

All Together in the Sheds
by Eric Y, Aurora, ON



Thomas, Dennis, and Percy Meet
by Clare K, Toronto, ON

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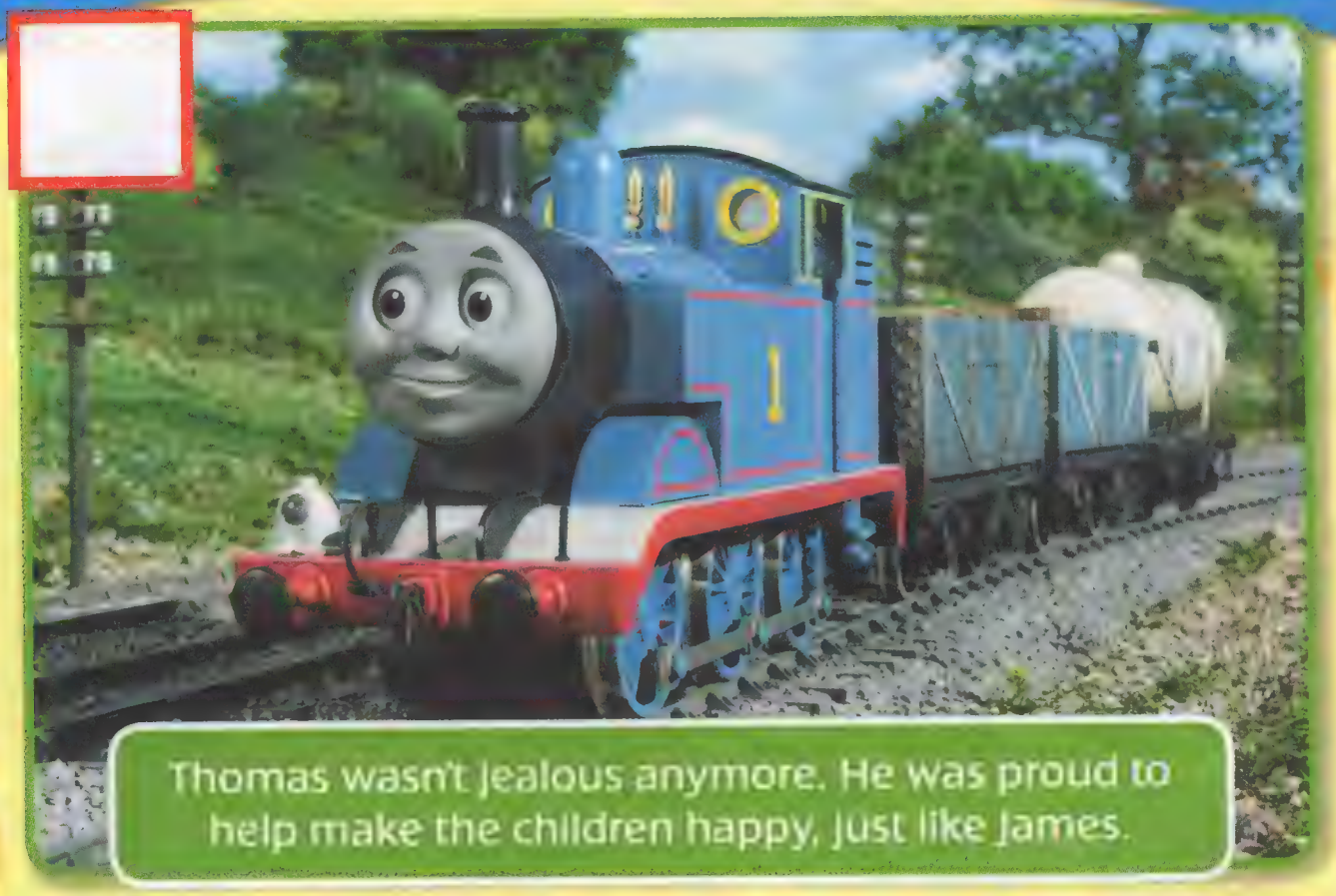
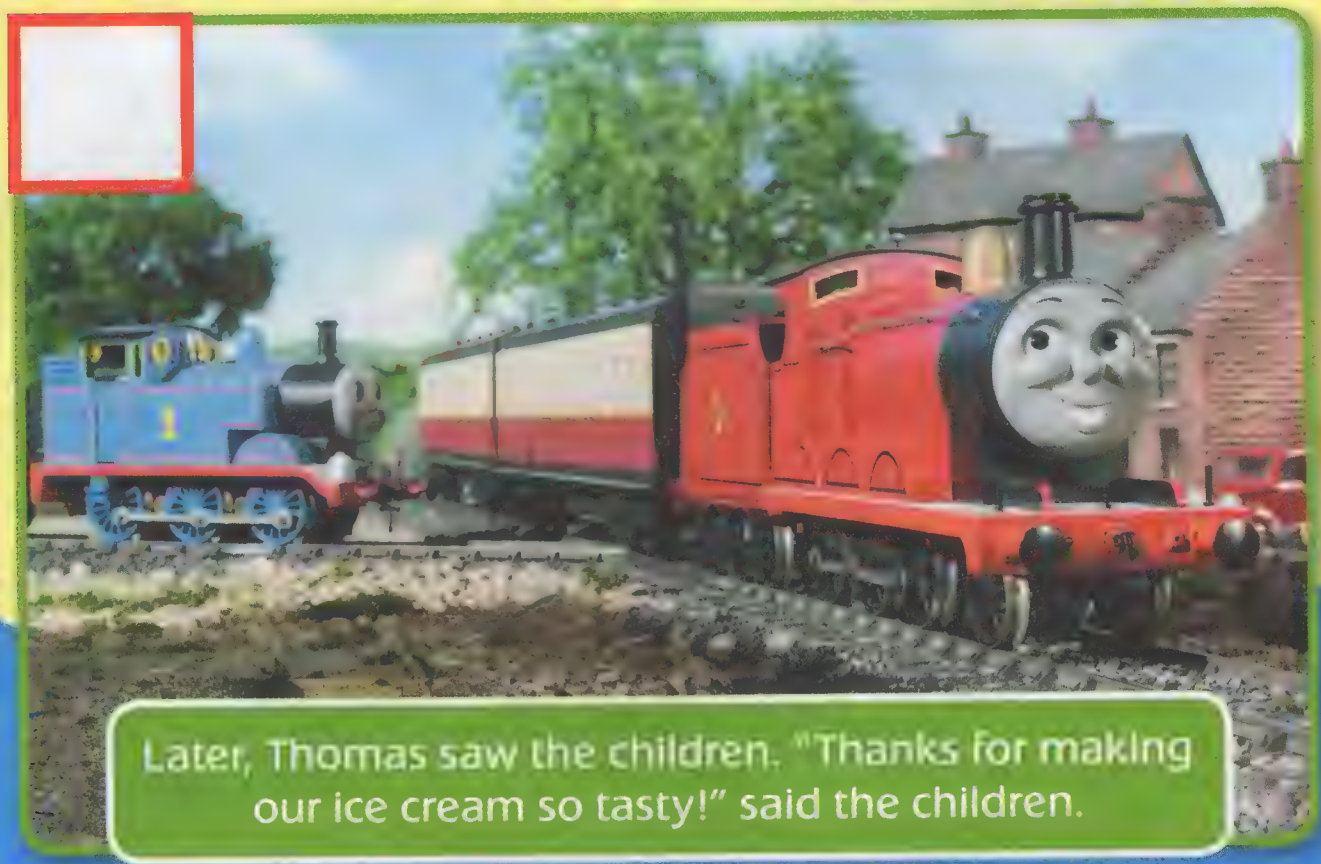
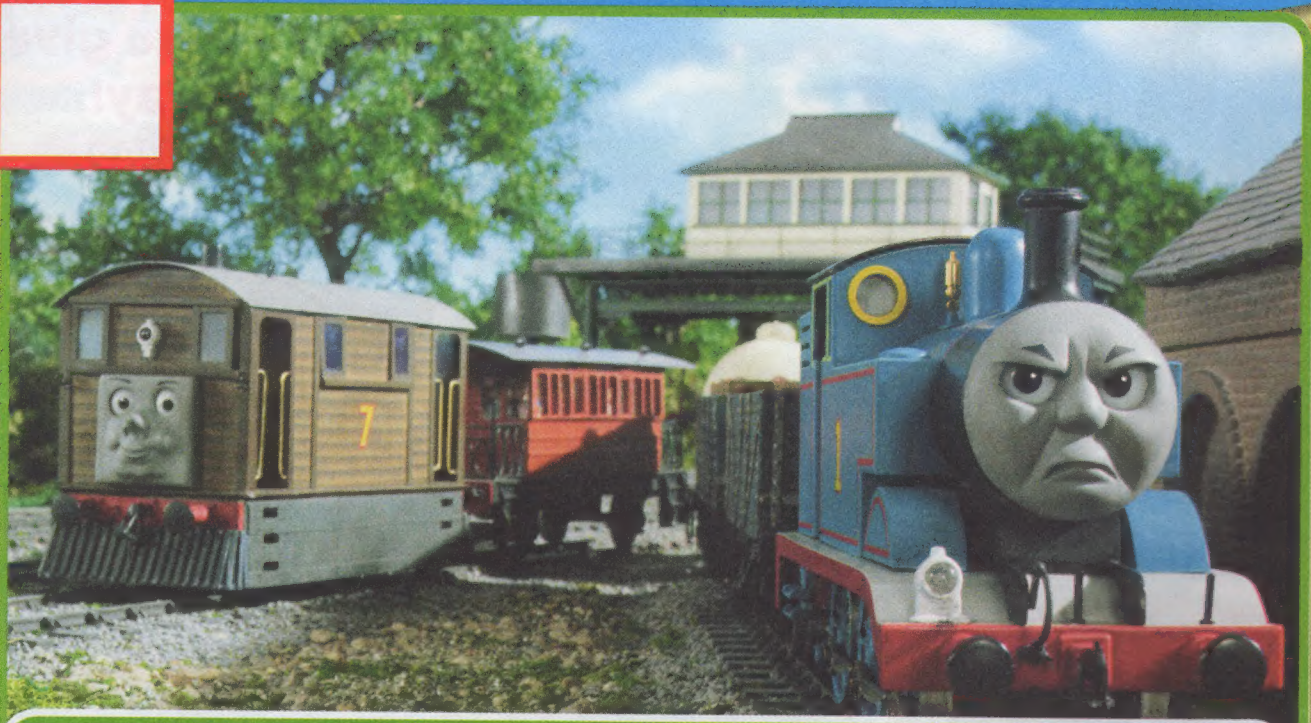


Thomas wasn't jealous anymore. He was proud to help make the children happy, just like James.



Later, Thomas saw the children. "Thanks for making our ice cream so tasty!" said the children.

Read the story and look at the pictures. Then cut them out, arrange them in the correct order, and number them to make a Trackside Tale!



Toby told Thomas about James' job. Thomas was jealous. He was only taking raspberry syrup to the ice cream factory.

Toby met James who had been chosen to take the children to the seaside. James had lots of full carriages.

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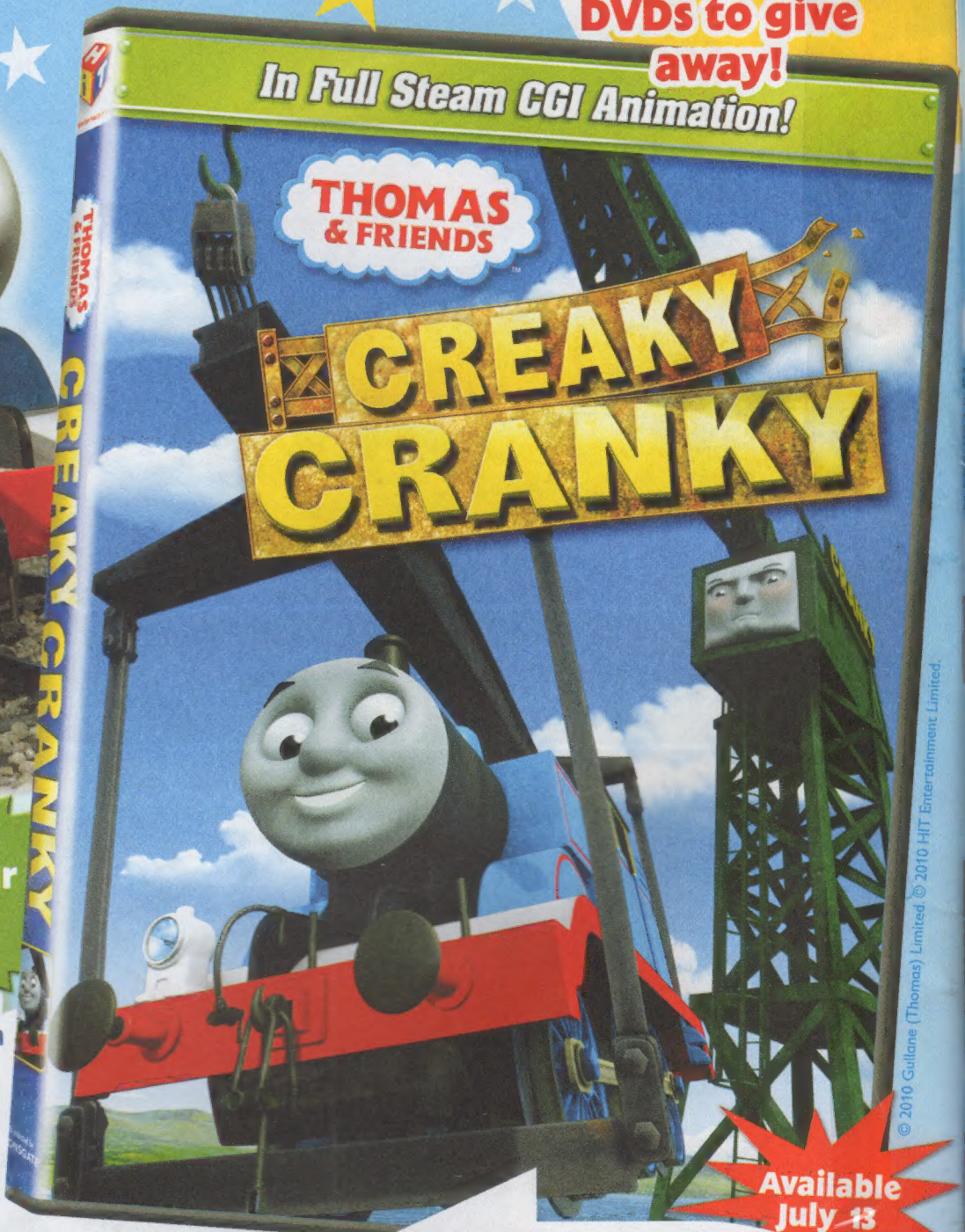

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What can you remember from this month's Thomas & Friends magazine?

In the first story, 'Don't Go Back!', who was Thomas racing with? Circle the correct answer.

A. Percy
B. Diesel
C. Rocky

What number is James?
Write it in the box.

True or false:
Donald and Douglas are from Scotland.

True or false:
Donald and Douglas' numbers are 4 and 6

HINT:
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